

## SUBTITLE 2. DORCHESTER COUNTY TRANSITION.

18-201.

THE DORCHESTER COUNTY DISPENSARY SYSTEM SHALL REMAIN IN OPERATION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF LEGISLATION THAT CREATES A RATIONAL SYSTEM OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES FOR THE COUNTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on October 1, 1996, subject to the provisions of Title 18, Subtitle 2, the dispensary system shall terminate and all stock shall be liquidated in a manner prescribed by the Liquor Control Board. Any profits from the sale of the stock, after payment of expenses and debts, shall be distributed as follows:

- (a) 50% to the Dorchester County government; and
- (b) 50% to the Dorchester County General Hospital.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Liquor Control Board shall terminate on October 1, 1996, but shall remain in effect after its termination only for the purposes of terminating the dispensary system, liquidating the stock, and distributing the profits. Once those purposes have been met, the Board shall cease to exist, subject to the provisions of Title 18, Subtitle 2.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 25, 1995.

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**CHAPTER 524****(Senate Bill 523)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Abandoned Vehicles – Retention by Police for Public Purposes**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a police department that takes an abandoned vehicle into custody to retain the vehicle for public purposes under certain circumstances; providing that the failure of certain persons to take certain actions shall be deemed to be consent by the owner or lessor to retention of the vehicle for public purposes; requiring the police department to provide a certain notice to the registered owner and the secured party under certain circumstances; requiring the written consent of a secured party or lessor under certain circumstances before the vehicle may be retained by the police department for public purposes; providing that an abandoned vehicle retained for public use may ~~not~~ be dismantled or disassembled for its parts; providing for the disposition of the vehicle when it is no longer usable for public purposes; making stylistic changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the retention of abandoned vehicles by police departments for public purposes.